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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

JANUARY 21, 2005  
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SCANSOFT, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE -----	000-27038 -----	94-3156479 -----
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

9 CENTENNIAL DRIVE  
PEABODY, MASSACHUSETTS 01960  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(978) 977-2000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 2.01. COMPLETION OF ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS.

On January 21, 2005, ScanSoft, Inc. ("ScanSoft") completed its acquisition of ART Advanced Recognition Technologies, Inc. ("ART") which was previously

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reported in ScanSoft's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 18, 2004, which information is incorporated herein by reference.

### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) and (b) All financial information required by this Item 9.01 in connection with ScanSoft's acquisition of ART will be filed by amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K within seventy-one (71) calendar days from the date that this Current Report on Form 8-K must be filed.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SCANSOFT, INC.

By: /s/ James R. Arnold, Jr.

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James R. Arnold, Jr.

Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 1, 2005